

The Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey Memorial Scholarship

Application deadline: March 21, 2008

\$6,000 over 4 years for study at a South Dakota post-secondary institution

Program:

- The Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey Memorial Scholarship program is for enrolled members of Tribes whose reservation is located in whole or part in the State of South Dakota. Once approved, recipients will be authorized to receive up to 4 years of funding depending on year of attendance.
- Funds are to be used for students attending a public or non-public accredited university, college or technical institute located in South Dakota.
- Up to seven scholarships may be awarded each year.
- Annual scholarship award amounts include a minimum of \$1,000 for the first two years of attendance, a minimum of \$1,500 for the third year of attendance, and a minimum of \$2,500 for the fourth year of attendance.
- Scholarship recipient must be enrolled the equivalent of at least fourteen (14) credit hours per semester and maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average during the course of the scholarship period.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited South Dakota high school.
- Apply within 5 years after high school graduation or within 1 year after release from active military duty (if that release is within 5 years of high school graduation);
- Enrolled member of a tribe whose reservation is located in whole or part in South Dakota.
- Must attend a public or non-public accredited university, college or technical institute located in South Dakota.

To apply, submit the following:

- A completed Hagen-Harvey application form
- Two letters of recommendation
- An official current high school transcript
- An official current college/post secondary transcript for any college/postsecondary study previously undertaken
- Verification of tribal enrollment
- An essay explaining why you deserve to receive a Hagen-Harvey Memorial Scholarship
- Listing of high school and/or college involvement in organizations and activities
- ACT scores

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 21, 2008.

Submit application to:

South Dakota Board of Regents
306 East Capitol Avenue
Suite 200
Pierre, SD 57501

Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey
Memorial Scholarship Application
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1. Student Name _____
Last First Middle
2. Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Cell Phone Email
3. Parent/Guardian _____
Name

Address City State Zip Code
4. High School _____
Name City State Zip Code
5. Name of Tribe you are currently enrolled in _____
(An official verification is required, please attach)
6. On a separate page, please provide in typed format your high school and/or college involvement in organizations and activities.
7. Are you currently a high school senior? Yes _____ No _____
8. List cumulative high school GPA _____ and Class Rank _____
(Arrange to have the high school that you are graduating from send an official current high school transcript to the Board of Regents.)
9. If you are currently a high school senior and you answered yes to question 7, what post secondary institution are you planning to attend:

10. If you are currently attending a college/post-secondary institution, check the number of years of attendance:

First year _____ Second year _____ Third year _____ Fourth year _____
11. Name of post secondary institution you are attending:

(Arrange to have each institution that you attended send an official current college/post secondary transcript to the Board of Regents.)
12. Major area of study or degree being pursued _____

13. Attach an essay explaining why you deserve to receive a Hagen-Harvey Memorial Scholarship.

14. Have you ever been convicted of a drug offense? (Y/N) _____

Incomplete applications will not be considered. (No application will be complete until receipt of all required official transcripts, letters of recommendation, ACT scores and other required documentation are received.)

I authorize officials of my high school or college to verify the information submitted with this application and to release this information to the Executive Director of South Dakota Board of Regents. I authorize the Board of Regents or its Executive Director to release information from the application materials to the news media should I be awarded a Hagen-Harvey Scholarship.

If I am awarded a scholarship and participate actively in the program, I further authorize officials of college to release my grade reports and cumulative transcript, as well as my current directory information, to the Executive Director of South Dakota Board of Regents for purposes of establishing my continuing eligibility to participate in the program and for purposes of research concerning program effectiveness.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

(Signature of Parent/Guardian is required if applicant is under 18 years of age.)

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7. Listing of high school and/or college involvement in organizations and activities.
8. ACT Scores

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE WILL MAKE YOUR APPLICATION INELIGIBLE.